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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF :  
MICHIO ASUKABE, ET AL. : EXAMINER: PADGETT, MARIANNE L  
SERIAL NO: 09/784,057 : GROUP ART UNIT: 1762  
FILED: FEBRUARY 16, 2001 : CONFIRMATION NO: 4856  
FOR: GRAFTED POLYMER :  
ELECTROLYTE MEMBRANE, METHOD  
OF PRODUCING A GRAFTED POLYMER  
ELECTROLYTE MEMBRANE, AND  
FUEL CELL COMPRISING THE SAME

AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Advisory Action dated October 22, 2003, which responded to Applicants' Amendment filed on October 3, 2003, which was filed in response to a final Office Action Summary dated July 7, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.